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- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 8.

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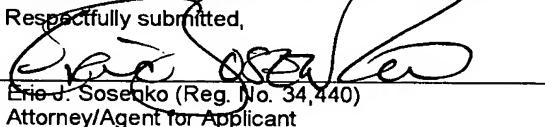
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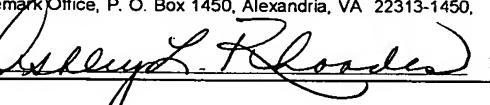

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